

III. REMARKS

1. Claims 1, 6 and 7 are amended. Claims 4, 5 and 10 are cancelled without prejudice.
2. Claims 5, 6 and 10 have been indicated as allowable if amended to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Independent claim 1 is amended to include the limitations of dependent claims 4 and 5. Claim 6 has been amended to be in independent form, including the limitations of claims 1 and 4. Independent claim 7 is amended to include the limitations of dependent claim 10. These claims should now be allowable as should the claims that depend therefrom.

It is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now present in the application are clearly novel and patentable over the prior art of record, and are in proper form for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested. Should any unresolved issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for a two-month extension of time and any other fees associated with this communication or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 16-1350.

Respectfully submitted,



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